



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Southern Regional

## ■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*■

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	48
Primary Care Physicians	30
<i>Family Practice</i>	21
<i>General Practice</i>	0
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	4
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	2
<i>Pediatrics</i>	3
Other Specialties	18
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.7
Federal Physicians**	2

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	23

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	331
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	10
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	146

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	4
Optometrists	5
Pharmacists	33
Physical Therapists	9
Physical Therapist Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	12
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	0
Psychological Associates	2
Respiratory Therapists	15

## ■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

### Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
<b>White</b>	43,115	11,873	25,807	5,435
<b>Nonwhite</b>	20,260	6,058	11,842	2,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,375</b>	<b>17,931</b>	<b>37,649</b>	<b>7,795</b>
<b>% of Pop.</b>	100.0%	28.3%	59.4%	12.3%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	30,986
Employed 2005	29,431
Unemployed 2005	1,555
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$23,938
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,514

## ■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

### Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	864	Total Pregnancies	1,005	Total Pregnancy Rate	80.0
Resident Deaths	629	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	151	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	76.6
% Births <2500 gms	8.8				

### Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	10.4	White	11.3	Nonwhite	8.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 <sup>†</sup>	8,322	General Hospital Beds 2005 <sup>††</sup>	116	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	342
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\* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive are excluded.

\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>†</sup> Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

<sup>††</sup> Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.